

David Major Narrative Biography

David Major, a retired FBI Supervisory Special Agents (1970-1994) has made a life-long commitment to the practice and study of counterintelligence and its subsets, counterterrorism, security making him one of the nation's top experts on the subject. His views and advice are sought after by the government, private companies and national and international media. A 1965 graduate of Syracuse University with a degree in the life sciences, after graduation Mr. Major served in the US Army as a Captain in Armor Branch for 5 years before being appointed an FBI Special Agent. He served in Sarasota Florida, Newark New Jersey, Washington DC, and Baltimore FBI as Field Offices as well as two assignments at FBI Headquarters in the Security Office, the Counterintelligence Division and the Inspection office.

Major's skills and abilities propelled him to being named by the FBI to being the first FBI official to be assigned to the National Security Council as a staff officer. He served as the Director, Intelligence and Counterintelligence Programs in 1985 and 1986, and briefed and advised President Reagan on counterintelligence matters and security policy and programs.

Upon retiring from the FBI, Major founded the Centre for Counterintelligence and Security Studies to provide high-quality counterintelligence, counterterrorism, investigative skills, area studies and security training for the government, academic and corporate sectors of our society. The Centre has trained nearly 100,000 people in these topics since 1995 and has developed over 55 COTS seminars and courses.

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